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**PART – III, SECTION 4**

F.No.ER-321.19/NCTE/ERCAPP1757/B.Ed./WB/2023/67487

Dated: 03-03-23

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the recognition was granted to Provadevi B.Ed. College, Plot No.-8602, Vill.-Barnia, P.O.-Barnia, Tehsil/Taluka-Tehatta, Town/City-Tehatta, Dist.-Nadia, West Bengal-741156 for conducting B.Ed. programme of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 seats vide order No. ERC/7-170.6.81/NCTE/B.Ed./2014/24402 dated 03.03.2014, followed by revised recognition for B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (Two Basic Units of 50 Students Each) from the academic session 2015-2016 vide order F.ERC/NCTE/APP1757/B.Ed./(Revised Order)/2015/32657 dated 31.05.2015, as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. AND WHEREAS, recognition of the institution was withdrawn vide Order No.ER-274.14.85/ERCAPP1757/B.Ed./2019/61297 dated 20.08.2019.

3. AND WHEREAS, an Appeal Order No. F.NO.89-118/E-181329/2021 Appeal/17<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2021 Appeal No.APPLERC202113977 dated 19.08.2021 passed by the Appellate Authority as under:-

*“...The matter deserved to be remanded to the ERC with a direction to consider the documents submitted in appeal, to be sent to them by the appellant and take necessary action as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014. The appellant is directed to forward to the ERC the document submitted in appeal, including their letter dt. 12.06.2021 sent to the Council, and approved faculty list, approved building plan, building completion certificate issued by government engineer, land details, funds details and website updates, within 15 days of receipt of orders on the appeal.*

*Further Appeal Committee of the Council concluded to set aside the impugned order dated 20.08.19 and remand back the case of Provadevi B.Ed. College, Barnia, Debagram Road, Tehatta, Nadia, West Bengal to the ERC, NCTE for necessary action as indicated above.”*

4. AND WHEREAS, the institution submitted its reply dated 21.08.2021 received in ERC office on dated 15.09.2021. The matter was considered by the ERC in its 302<sup>nd</sup> (Virtual) meeting of the ERC held on 28.02.2022 & 01.03.2022 and the committee decided to issue the Show Cause Notice u/s 17(1) dated 08.03.2022 and institution has submitted its reply on dated 27.05.2022.

5. AND WHEREAS, the matter was considered by the ERC in its 306<sup>th</sup> (Virtual) ERC Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 and the committee decided as under:

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*"The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and reply in response to Show Cause Notice were carefully considered by ERC and the Committee made following observations:-*

*First SCN was issued to the institution on 08.03.2022. The institution has submitted reply dated 21.04.2022, and found still deficient on the following grounds.*

*1. The requisite certificate of NET /Ph.D. are not submitted by the institution in respect of faculty to verify their qualification with reference to NCTE Norms prescribed in the NCTE Regulations, 2014.*

*Hence, ERC decided that the recognition for B.Ed. Course be withdrawn under Section 17 (1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 with effect from the end of academic session next following the date of communication of withdrawal order. Accordingly, Withdrawal Order was issued to the institution on dated 27.05.2022."*

6. AND WHEREAS, the institution had filed W.P (C) No. 11794/2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi against withdrawal order dated 25.07.2022 issued by ERC and the Hon'ble High Court passed an Order dated 16.08.2022 with the direction to reflect the Petitioner's status as a recognized institution for the academic session 2022-23 on their website and also to communicate the same to the Petitioner's affiliating university and the concerned State Government, within a period of 10 days from today.

7. AND WHEREAS, the matter was considered by the ERC in its 308<sup>th</sup> (Virtual) meeting of the ERC held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022 and the committee decided as under:

*"The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC. As per decision of ERC taken in its 306<sup>th</sup> meeting, the recognition for B.Ed. course was withdrawn vide order dated 25.07.2022 with effect from the end of academic session next following the date of communication of withdrawal order.*

*The institution had filed W.P (C) No. 11794/2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi against withdrawal order dated 25.07.2022 issued by ERC and the Hon'ble High Court passed an Order dated 16.08.2022 with the direction to reflect the Petitioner's status as a recognized institution for the academic session 2022-23 on their website and also to communicate the same to the Petitioner's affiliating university and the concerned State Government, within a period of 10 days from today.*

*In compliance of the above Order passed by the Hon'ble High Court, letter dated 25.08.2022 was issued by the office of ERC to the institution, State Government and the affiliating body concerned.*

*The committee confirmed the letter dated 25.08.2022 issued by RD- ERC in compliance of the Order dated 16.08.2022 passed by the Hon'ble High Court."*

8. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution also preferred an appeal before NCTE (HQ) and the Appellate Authority passed an Order No. 89-233/E-272869/2022 Appeal/9<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2022/APPLERC202214458/115592 dated 30.11.2022 as under:

*"...In view of the afore-mentioned extracts of the court orders, the impugned withdrawal order dated 25.07.2022 is set-aside and the Appellate Committee has decided to remand back the case to ERC for revisiting the matter.*

*Appeal Committee of the council concluded to remand back the case to ERC with a direction to consider the documents submitted in appeal which are required to be sent to them by the appellant institution and take further necessary action as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014 guidelines and amendments issued from time to time.*

*The Appellant is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of the order of the Appeal. The ERC is at a liberty to verify the submitted documents from the concerned issuing authority".*

9. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution submitted its reply dated 09.12.2022 & 29.12.2022 and received in ERC office on dated 15.12.2022 and 30.01.2023 respectively.

10. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by the ERC in its 321<sup>st</sup>(Virtual) meeting of the ERC held on 21.02.2023 and the committee decided as under:-

*"The original file of the institution alongwith Appeal Order No. 89-233/E-272869/2022 Appeal/9<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2022/APPLERC202214458/115592 dated 30.11.2022, other related documents submitted by the institution, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC.*

- The Committee noted that the withdrawal order 25.07.2022 has already been set aside by the Appellate Authority vide its Order dated 30.11.2022 and remanded back to ERC for consideration, therefore, ERC decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running B.Ed. programme is hereby restored. Orders may be issued accordingly."*

11. **NOW THEREFORE**, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to the institution viz. Provadevi B.Ed. College, Plot No.-8602, Vill.-Barnia, P.O.-Barnia, Tehsil/Taluka-Tehatta, Town/City-Tehatta, Dist.-Nadia, West Bengal-741156 vide order No. F.ERC/NCTE/APP1757/B.Ed./(Revised Order)/2015/32657 dated 31.05.2015 for B.Ed. programme with an annual intake of 100 students (two units) is hereby restored.

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To,

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1. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Room No-606, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091.
2. The Registrar, Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University, 25/2 and 25/3, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata, West Bengal 700019.
3. The Director of Public Instruction, Govt. of West Bengal, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bikash Bhawan, Salt lake, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091.
4. The Secretary, Dept, of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
5. The Under Secretary (IT), NCTE, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, Landmark-Near Metro Station, New Delhi-110075.
6. Office Order file/Institution file.

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